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March 18, 2010

To: Docket Control

RE: Sulpher Springs Valley Cooperative, Inc. - Customer Comments
Docket Nos. E-01575A-08-0328 and E-01575A-09-0453

Please docket the attached 3 customer comments OPPOSING to the meeting held on March 11, 2010, concerning the above cases.

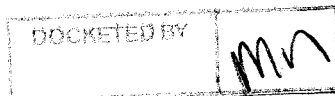
Customer comments can be reviewed in E-docket under the above docket numbers.

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**REFERRED FROM CHAIRMAN MAYES OFFICE – OPINION OPPOSED:
RE: Docket No.'s E-01575A-08-0328 and E-01575A-09-0453**

From: Save the Scenic Sonoita Grasslands [mailto:sonoitagrasslands@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2010 1:31 PM
To: Mayes-WebEmail; Pierce-Web; Paul Newman; Linda Kennedy; stump-web@azcc.gov
Subject: Jack Blair email to SSVEC Employees in Docket

Dear Chairman Mayes and Commissioners,
I have attached an email that is in Docket E-01575A-08-0328 for the SSVEC Rate Re-Hearing, from Jack Blair to all SSVEC employees dated on Jan, 22.

This may explain the flood of emails to the Docket after that edict, and I recognize a lot of them as SSVEC Employees.

I think this is rather unscrupulous, actions not befitting a "cooperative". - or even a for profit company - taking actions against a segment of it's constituents.

Is this a legal activity? Against a Code of Ethics? I feel it is unfair for SSVEC to put it's employees in a position to write letters like this. If they don't write a letter are they going to have problems with management?

Also, the letter has untruths and leading information to rile up their employees to look unfavorably on our community and the ACC.

Respectfully submitted,

gail getzwiller
Sonoita, AZ
520-455-5020

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RE: Docket No.'s E-01575A-08-0328 and E-01575A-09-0453**

From: Save the Scenic Sonoita Grasslands [mailto:sonoitagrasslands@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 7:54 AM
To: Seth
Subject: thanks

Seth,

Thanks for coming last night.

I am going to write a report to the ACC on the Forums and send it to the Commissioners.

Here is the link for the Feasibility Study.

<http://www.ssvec.org/documents/sonoita/SSVECFinalReport-FiledAtACC-Website.pdf>

Here is a link to the SSVEC website if it doesn't work:

<http://www.ssvec.org/sonoitaProject.php>

December 2009 – Independent Feasibility Study of Electric Supply Alternatives

thanks for coming.
gail

P.S. sorry we have fallen so short on the website and PR - but they have kept us pretty busy with the Corporation Commission filings.
I will send you a copy of my observations of the Forums.

P.S.S. It might not be a bad idea for you to send a report of the Elgin Forum to the Docket and - the Commission.

<mailmaster@cc.state.az.us>, "Mayes-WebEmail" <mayes-web@azcc.gov>, "Pierce-Web" <pierce-web@azcc.gov>, "Paul Newman" <newman-web@azcc.gov>, <kennedy-web@azcc.gov>, <stump-web@azcc.gov>,

if you copy the mailmaster, they will know you sent it to the Docket
Docket # E-01575A-08-0328

Thanks again.

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From: swolf24025@aol.com [mailto:swolf24025@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 9:11 AM
To: Mayes-WebEmail; Newman-Web
Subject: sulphur electric

I attended last evenings meeting over at the Elgin School, and came out very upset. This is not about how great a job Sulphur Electric has done in the past, and their reputation. It's about bringing us into the future.

I hope you have a moment to read the attachment. I want them to do the right thing for Sonoita and its residents..

Thanks for your time....

Sandy

 Sandra S. Wolf ChFC, CSA
Long Term Care Specialist
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Attached - Customer Comments:

THANKS AGAIN FOR ALLOWING US TO PRESENT TO YOU.

I ATTENDED THE SONOITA PRESENTATION BY THE SSVEC. AND I DO SAY PRESENTED, BECAUSE THEY ONCE AGAIN RESTATED THEIR SIDE OF THE STORY. THEY DID AN EXCELLENT PRESENTATION- AS THEY HAVE THE RESOURCES TO PAY FOR IT. THEY SPOKE AS IF THIS WAS A DONE DEAL, AND THAT WE WERE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN THEY HAD.

SOMEHOW I FEEL RIPPED OFF. THEY DID ALL THE THINGS YOU TOLD THEM TO, BUT WE REALLY WEREN'T INCLUDED. THE FEASIBILITY STUDY WAS PAID FOR BY SULPHUR ELECTRIC. I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK THAT THIS SWAYS THE REPORT IN A CERTAIN DIRECTION. I WOULD HAVE FELT BETTER ABOUT IT, IF THEY WOULD HAVE ALSO MET WITH SOME OF US- SO THAT THEY COULD GET AT THE HEART OF OUR ISSUES.

AFTER THERE HOUR AND A HALF PRESENTATION-OF WHICH THEY SPENT PATTING THEMSELVES ON THE BACK, WE WERE ALLOWED TO SAY SOMETHING. IT WASN'T AS IF THEY LISTENED--- THEY ALREADY HAD ALL THE ANSWERS. IT WAS VERY DISCOURAGING, WHICH IS EXACTLY THE WAY THEY WANTED IT.

I STILL FEEL THAT THE ROUTE PRESENTED IS WRONG FOR SONOITA. THE T1 ROUTE WAS SAID TO BE LESS VISABLE TO THE PUBLIC. THAT MIGHT BE

CORRECT, BUT I CAN'T RATIONALIZE THAT WE TEAR UP-BLADE PRISTINE AREAS. ALSO, THEY ARE LESS ACCESSABLE SHOULD A REPAIR HAVE TO BE MADE. AFTER THE RAINS (DURING THUNDERSTORMS ETC), THE GROUND IS EXTREMELY WET. I CAN ONLY IMAGINE HOW DIFFICULT IT WOULD BE FOR REPAIR TRUCKS TO GET OUT REPAIRING DAMAGED LINES. THIS IS NOT AS CRAZY AS IT MAY SOUND. WHEN I WAS BUILDING MY HOUSE, ONE OF THE CONSTRUCTION TRUCKS SUNK INTO THE MUD AND HAD TO BE PULLED OUT. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT WOULD BE A LOT SMARTER TO BUILD THE LINE ON THE ROAD.

DEBRA WAITE GAVE ANOTHER SPEECH. THIS TIME SHE TALKED ABOUT THE SUBSTATION AND WENT INTO GREAT DETAIL ABOUT HOW THEY WERE GOING TO LANDSCAPE THE AREA. THAT'S ALL WELL AND GOOD, BUT WHAT ABOUT ALSO BEING STEWARDS OF OUR LAND. DESTROYING THE RANCH DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. THE IMPRINT WILL LAST FOREVER.

THERE ARE LOTS OF OTHER WAYS TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY AND OUR TECHNOLOGY IS CHANGING DAILY. BEFORE WE DO WHAT CORPORATIONS DO BEST—"PUT THEIR INTERESTS FIRST" I THINK WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT WHAT IS BEST FOR SONOITA. I HATE TO SEE THIS LOOK LIKE ANOTHER PRESCOTT. THEY WERE ONCE A REALLY NICE SMALL TOWN, AND NOW THEY'RE A HODGPODGE OF RETAIL STORES AND ROOFTOPS. THE SERENITY HAS LEFT THIS AREA.

I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND MY CONCERN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. I AM NOT CRITICIZING SULPHUR ELECTRICS PERFORMANCE, I JUST WANT THEM TO DO RIGHT FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND FUTURE -

SANDRA S WOLF
520 455-9241